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SUBJECT: SOVIET/GDR PROTEST AGAINST GENSCHER'S

PRESENCE IN BERLIN WITH SECRETARY

REF: USBERLIN 993 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN PRESS LINE PROPOSED BY MISSION
(REFTEL).

2. AT MAY 22 NOON PRESS BRIEFING IN BONN, FRG
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONCERNING
ABRASIMOV PROTEST:

"THE FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ACCOMPANIED
THE AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO BERLIN (WEST) ON
MAY 21 WAS QUITE NATURAL IN VIEW OF THE SPECIAL RELA-
TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE US AND OF THE CLOSE,
AGREED COOPERATION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS ON THE
MAINTENANCE OF THE VIABILITY OF BERLIN. IT CORRESPONDS
ENTIRELY WITH THE TIES EXISTING BETWEEN THE FRG AND
BERLIN (WEST), THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH
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HAVE BEEN EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZED IN THE QA. THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT REJECTS THE CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET AMBASSA-
DOR IN EAST BERLIN AS UTTERLY INAPPROPRIATE."
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